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COUNTRY OR NONSTATE ENTITY: (U) Yemen; Somalia; United States

SUBJECT: ~~(S//NF)~~ Visits from USPER Anwar Aulaqi and [REDACTED] to the Wadi Abida Safehouse in Yemen, as of March 2010

DATE OF INFORMATION: (U) 00 MAR 2010

SUMMARY: ~~(S//NF)~~ From February to March 2010, [REDACTED] and USPER Anwar Aulaqi visited the Wadi Abida safe house in Marib, Yemen. [REDACTED] gave a lecture to the fighters inside the safe house regarding good manners and Aulaqi discussed methods of communication and a project idea conceived by USPER Samir Khan for an al-Qa'ida English language magazine.

SOURCE: (U) An FBI agent.

CONTEXT: (U//FOUO) The following information was derived from interviews of Ahmed Abdulkadir Warsame by US law enforcement officials.

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(AQAP) [redacted] brought [redacted] to the Wadi Abida safe house in Marib, Yemen, to speak with the fighters inside the safe house regarding the importance of good manners (NFI). Prior to his lecture, [redacted] introduced himself to al-Shabaab (AS) Commander and AQAP affiliate Somali national Ahmed Abdulkadir ((Warsame)) and asked if he was 'Jaffar', which Warsame confirmed. Following Warsame's confirmation, [redacted] told Warsame that he had met with an individual identified as [redacted] (NFI). At this time, Warsame had been using the alias 'Jaffar', and was no longer using his first alias of Farah Jama Ali. USPER Anwar ((Aulaqi)) was the only member of AQAP who referred to Warsame as 'Khattab'. [redacted] escorted [redacted] out of the safe house following his brief lecture and visit. (Source comment. Per Warsame, [redacted] acted nervously and appeared to be very security-conscious while at the safe house.)

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(U) 2. ~~(S/NFI)~~ In March 2010, Aulaqi visited the Wadi Abida safe house, primarily to say farewell to an individual identified as [redacted] who was transiting through the safehouse on his journey back [redacted] brought Warsame and [redacted] to meet Aulaqi; Warsame and [redacted] had a short meeting with Aulaqi, in which he said goodbye to [redacted] Aulaqi advised that he would be seeing Warsame, since he was staying in Yemen, and that [redacted] should communicate through him. Aulaqi informed Warsame that if he needed anything regarding a weapons purchase or Somalia in general, he should write him a letter and give it to [redacted] who would ensure Aulaqi received the letter. Aulaqi instructed Warsame to address all correspondence to [redacted] Aulaqi departed the safe house with [redacted]

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(U) 3. ~~(S/NFI)~~ At approximately the half-way point of Warsame's stay at the safe house, Aulaqi visited the safe house a second time and met privately with USPER Samir ((Khan)) for approximately 10 minutes. Aulaqi departed the safe house following the meeting. Khan informed Warsame that he and Aulaqi met to discuss a project idea that Khan had conceived regarding the creation of a magazine. The magazine would become the first al-Qa'ida magazine in English and would be used for da'wa and recruiting purposes. Khan indicated that Aulaqi had expressed his interest in the idea and that he and Aulaqi had not yet decided on a name for the magazine.

COMMENTS:

1. (U//FOUO) FBI COMMENTS: Source is available for re-contact.
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DATE OF ACQUISITION: (U) 24 OCT 2011

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